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**27 February 1957**

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Project Director**

**SUBJECT : NACA Radar Reflecting Balloon**

Professor Edward Purcell of Harvard University, who as you will remember is one of our scientific consultants, would like to receive full information on this item in order to arrive at a judgment as to its effectiveness as a decoy. I would appreciate it if you could obtain the necessary papers (or copies) and send them to him with a brief note to identify them as the material I promised to furnish him.

**RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.**  
**Project Director**

**RMB:gjg**

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